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False claim haunts father

Record. Foster child's discredited story of sexual assault cost B.C. man chance at job

Robert Ireland is shown at his home on Dec. 3. Ireland was falsely accused of sexual assault by his former foster child and he has lost a chance at a job with TransLink despite never having been convicted of a crime. ANDY CLARK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

It was a stunning allegation from the mouth of his little girl.

Robert Ireland's foster daughter, whom he cared for in his seaside B.C. home for nearly a decade, made allegations of sexual assault against him shortly after she left in 2012, when she was in her early teens.

Her claim, investigated by police, never led to a charge or conviction. But it remains on his record, continues to undermine his ability to work and support his family, and has changed the former police officer's life for good.

"I was devastated," says Ireland, 64, a married father of one daughter, another adopted girl and former foster parent to several children over the years, including the accuser and her brother.

"This was my daughter. I loved her. I never thought I'd ever be accused of anything by her. I was a basket case for six months after.

"I'm close to all my kids. I'd take them on ski trips and to Disneyland. I loved bringing them up in the world and seeing a difference.

"Her allegations are completely untrue."

Because the RCMP routinely release "non-conviction" records as part of employment background checks, Ireland's recent application for a position with a provincial transit company suddenly ended after the unproven allegations appeared on his police check.

The girl's allegations in 2012 also led to Ireland and his wife losing their foster parenting contract, which removed the accuser's brother and another foster child from their home. They have not been able to serve as foster parents since.

A Torstar News Service investigation has found three other men were similarly accused of sexual assault by the same girl.

In Ireland's case, he agreed to be interviewed by the local RCMP detachment following the allegations and four months later, the case was closed.

The girl's brother, who also lived with Ireland and his wife, said he believes none of her allegations.

Last year, Ireland applied for a job as a bus driver with TransLink. He took a driver's exam, paid for a medical, had extensive interviews and provided several employment references. The final stage of the application, he was told, was a criminal record check.

"I was at the police station getting it and the clerk says, 'You know you have a non-conviction record? You have to tell your employer about it.' I said, 'What? You've got to be kidding me.' I was shocked."

He was then forced to hand the record over to the transit authority.

Shortly after that, Ireland says he was eliminated as a candidate for the job.

The RCMP has repeatedly refused to purge the record, Ireland says.

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Surrey. Dad accused of ditching son at bus stop

Mounties say a man is facing charges of assault and child abandonment after a three-year-old boy was left all alone at a Surrey bus stop.

Police began receiving several calls from witnesses at 11 a.m. on Saturday, all claiming to have seen a little boy struck in the face, pushed and then left at a bus stop near the corner of 152nd Street and 64th Avenue.

The boy was taken in by police and put in ministry care while investigators tried to identify the child and locate a suspect.

Staff Sgt. Joe Johal said public tips were crucial for reuniting the boy with his family and for leading to the arrest of his father approximately five hours later.

"We can thank the public for the support in this case," said Johal. "We were able to make an arrest because of the numerous tips we got from witnesses."

The boy was reunited with his mother, and police are recommending assault and child-abandonment charges against the man arrested.

Lucy Ingram, an employee at the nearby Berezan Liquor Store, said she brought the boy inside the store after a customer told her he had been left at the bus stop.

When Ingram found him, he was wearing swim trunks, a T-shirt, a summer jacket, a tuque and one mitten. His feet were soaked and he was "very distraught," she said.

MATT KIELTYKA/METRO
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A volunteer at Sunday's Downtown Eastside pop-up Street Store helps visitors sort through the thousands of donated items available to choose from at the charity event. MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

Street Store spreads 'good, positive vibes'

Holiday charity. Event offering free items to city's needy a big success, with more than 2,000 pieces of clothing donated

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Richard Joly walked away from the pop-up retail space at Vancouver's Downtown Eastside Street Store on Sunday with a new leather jacket, a warm vest and boots.

Joly, who has been living out of his van for the last two years, was one of the many people who got to sort through thousands of donated goods for five free items of their choice during the unique one-day charity event.

"It helps when there's good-quality stuff," said Joly. "This is good. As for the volunteers, we need a lot more like them. There's good stuff in this world getting done by volunteers like this."

Hundreds of people filed through the busy retail space, set up under a tent at a vacant lot near the corner of Hastings and Columbia streets, as dozens of enthusiastic Santa-hat-wearing volunteers helped shoppers sort through piles of clothes, helped them find the right fit and spread holiday well-wishes.

"It's been overwhelmingly amazing," said Christina Wong, the student who organized the event as a way of reaching out to the city's homeless community. "I'm full of good, positive vibes from everyone. It's a little bit hectic but I'm glad we did it."

Wong said more than 2,000 pieces of clothing had been donated for the event, and more bags of new or gently worn clothes were still being dropped off by the time the store opened.

People began lining up outside the gate at 9 a.m., and volunteers helped a steady flow of shoppers throughout the day.

"It's so nice that people are coming out to support my initiative," said Wong.

Wong said any leftover clothing from the day-long event would be donated to charity and put to good use.

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Canada Line fire prompts investigation

Richmond. Train passengers face major delays on one of the busiest shopping days of the year

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TransLink is blaming an electrical fault for sparking a fire on a Canada Line train in Richmond on Saturday, delaying passengers for hours on one of the busiest shopping days of the year.

The train caught on fire between Aberdeen and Richmond-Brighouse stations around 2:45 p.m. The branch of the Canada Line between Bridgeport and Brighouse was closed for more than three hours as officials worked to solve the problem.

No one was hurt in the fire. TransLink sent four shuttle buses to serve the high-demand route and transit police were on site to monitor the situation as it unfolded.

Photos and videos posted on Twitter show smoke billowing from the train and sparks shining from the track underneath it.

TransLink is investigating the incident, but it has yet to release many details about the fire.

"Early findings indicate that there was an electrical fault. We will know more after a full investigation," says a written statement from TransLink.

A SkyTrain caught on fire near Aberdeen Station in Richmond on Saturday afternoon. TWITTER: @CECILIAREMAX

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Dark-coloured minivan. Pedestrian survives North Vancouver hit-and-run

A 55-year-old North Vancouver woman suffered serious, but not life-threatening, injuries in a hit-and-run incident on Saturday, according to RCMP.

The woman was crossing the street at the intersection of Chesterfield Avenue and 15th Street just after 6 p.m. when she was struck by an older, dark-coloured Dodge Caravan.

Police say the van left the scene eastbound without stopping.

RCMP are canvassing the area for video, have spoken with witnesses and are asking anyone with information to come forward.

The van would have clear front-end damage, police say.

"We would like to speak with anyone who witnessed the collision or who can help us identify the van," said Cpl. Doug Trousdell in a statement.

He also urged the driver to do the right thing and contact police.

The woman, who was helped by witnesses of the collision, was taken to Lions Gate Hospital by ambulance.

MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

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Five earthquakes strike off the coast of B.C. over the weekend

A series of powerful earthquakes shook the coast of B.C. over the weekend.

The federal agency that monitors earthquakes in Canada says there were five offshore quakes on Saturday and Sunday.

The first struck at around 3 p.m. Saturday about 517 kilometres northwest of Vancouver.

Another hit at about 7 p.m., and then there were three additional quakes between 1:40 a.m. and 2:45 a.m. early Sunday morning.

The tremors measured from 4.0 to 5.0 in magnitude.

There were no reports of damage, and none would be expected given the location of the quakes.

The quakes were also not expected to trigger tsunamis.

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Fatal shooting

Youth hold vigil for man killed by Vancouver police

Vietnamese youth are holding a vigil for a man fatally shot by Vancouver police last month.

Phuong Na Du was shot at a south Vancouver intersection on Nov. 22 after police received calls about a distraught man waving a two-by-four.

Organizer Chanel Ly says she is deeply disturbed by the circumstances of the man's death and wants to open a dialogue about violence, mental health and racism.

She and four other Vietnamese youth organized today's vigil at the intersection where Du was killed.

Police have said they attempted to disarm the 51-year-old man with bean-bag rounds before shooting.

B.C.'s police watchdog, the Independent Investigations Office, is currently investigating the incident.

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TransLink moves ahead with subway design, cost estimates

Broadway. $2-billion project depends on voter approval of 0.5 per cent hike in regional sales tax in spring referendum

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TransLink wants a more specific price tag for the Broadway subway before it tries to convince the federal and provincial governments to pitch in for the estimated $2-billion project.

Even though the project is contingent on voters approving the 0.5 per cent regional sales tax in the transit referendum this coming spring, TransLink is moving ahead with detailed design work and construction cost estimates for the tunnelled extension of the Millennium Line from VCC-Clark Station to Arbutus Street.

TransLink put out a request for proposals for updates to its business case and design plans so it has better information to develop partnership agreements, prepare a 10-year investment plan and pursue senior government funding.

While the proposed sales tax would fund part of the project, TransLink still would need provincial and federal governments to pay for a major chunk of the capital costs.

The transportation agency is seeking details including functional alignment, station locations and configuration, at-scale drawings and the "best possible" construction cost estimates.

It also needs the successful bidder to look into how much property it will need to buy along the route and how much this will cost.

This work will mark the third phase of the project, which has been in the works since the early 1990s.

The first two phases identified alternatives and selected the underground rapid transit line to UBC as the preferred option.

Due to budget constraints in the 10-year timeline, the subway will stop at Arbutus and passengers continuing to UBC will travel by bus on the 99 B-Line.

The design work, however, must consider future extensions to the subway.

The subway is part of the mayors' council's $7.5-billion plan to cut congestion in Metro Vancouver. It also includes two light rapid transit lines in Surrey, massive bus service improvements and a new Pattullo Bridge.

Passengers at VCC-Clark Station. EMILY CLARK/METRO

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'Not guilty.' Shootout suspect gets jury trial

The man charged with six counts of attempted murder in June's Yaletown and Science World shootings has pleaded not guilty in Vancouver provincial court.

Gerald Mark Battersby, 61, appeared in court Friday morning via webcam from the North Fraser Pre-trial Centre.

In a wheelchair and dressed in orange prison garb, Battersby told the judge that he has elected to have a trial by jury and pleaded not guilty.

Lawyer Brock Martland said it would likely take several months before the trial gets underway.

Battersby has been charged with six counts of attempted murder relating to the shooting of Paul Dragan, owner of Reckless the Bicycle Store, as well as the attempted shooting of five police officers in the June 10 incident that started outside a Starbucks on Davie Street and ended in a dramatic shootout in front of Science World.

He is also charged with four firearms offences.

THANDI FLETCHER/METRO

Surrey

Police seek arson suspects

Mounties in Surrey are asking for the public's help identifying two suspects in connection with a fire that police believe was deliberately set over the summer.

Officers recently retrieved video surveillance footage that allegedly shows two people setting fire to a home in the 10200-block of 143A street shortly after midnight on July 15.

Anyone with information is asked to call Surrey RCMP at 604-599-0502.

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Ex-school trustees sue NPA for defamation

Booted from party. Ken Denike and Sophia Woo say their party smeared them as homophobes

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Former Vancouver school board trustees Sophia Woo and Ken Denike. TWITTER

Two ex-school trustees who lost their bids for re-election after getting kicked out of the Non-Partisan Association are suing their former party for defamation.

Ken Denike and Sophia Woo filed a lawsuit last week accusing the NPA and incumbent Coun. Elizabeth Ball of falsely insinuating they are homophobes and or intolerant of the LGBTQ and gender variant communities.

Their issue stems from a June news conference — held by Denike and Woo without the NPA's permission — where the trustees said that a policy regarding sexual orientation and gender identity could decrease the enrolment of international students and therefore hurt the Vancouver School Board's budget.

They also suggested the policy, which allows transgendered students to use the bathroom of their choice, could hurt real estate prices.

The trustees were expelled from the party shortly after the conference. At the time, Ball said Denike and Woo didn't share the NPA's sensitivity toward and understanding of the LGBTQ community, but that they were ultimately kicked out because they didn't follow the NPA caucus' rules.

Denike and Woo argue they held the conference to try to ensure there was adequate consultation on the policy.

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TransLink delivers 3,500 Christmas toys to needy Vancouver children

'Tis the season. Kids in need get a load of Christmas toys via kind-hearted people on TransLink's reindeer bus and shuttle

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Santa helps deliver donated toys for children in need on Friday, with Grade 6 students from Sir Matthew Begbie Elementary School to the Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau. THANDI FLETCHER/METRO

Sparky the Elf has been delivering Christmas toys to children in need for more than a decade, but says he never tires of seeing people's faces when they spot TransLink's reindeer bus.

"When they see Santa, it's magic," Sparky told Metro, adding with a laugh: "We pull up to a traffic light and adults will see the reindeer bus and they'll see Santa, and full-grown adults are acting like little kids."

On Friday, Sparky, a longtime Coast Mountain Bus driving instructor (his real name is John Strachan), helped deliver about 3,500 toys on the TransLink reindeer bus and community shuttle to the Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau.

The items will be distributed to local children in need over the holidays as part of the Toys for Tots program, which sees employees from TransLink, Coast Mountain Bus Company, BC Rapid Transit Company and Transit Police donate toys to local children in need.

Sparky had some helpers this year in the form of Grade 6 students from Vancouver's Sir Matthew Begbie Elementary School, who lined up to help carry the toys.

"It's wonderful. I love watching the kids sorting through the toys," he said. "It gives you a taste of what it's going to be like for the many kids that will be opening up these toys on Christmas morning. It's exciting."

Mike Madill, vice-president of operations at Coast Mountain Bus Company, said the Toys for Tots program was born in 1985 when eight bus drivers came up with an idea to gather toys and deliver them to less fortunate families.

Since then, volunteer efforts from employees have kept the program going, donating a total of 64,000 toys to the Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau over 29 years. Anyone interested in donating an unwrapped toy can find donation bins at Oakridge Centre and many Vancouver fire halls.

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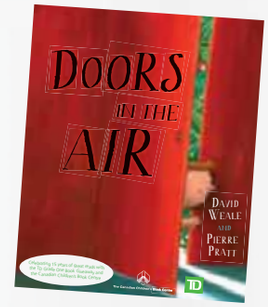

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Drug use stable among armed forces: Report

4,198 participants. Pot remains the drug of choice while cocaine is gaining popularity

Marijuana remains the drug of choice for members of the Canadian army, internal drug tests reveal. GETTY IMAGES

Marijuana remains the drug of choice for members of the Canadian army, based on the Force's latest blind drug testing report that also found cocaine is gaining popularity among some members.

The report, done between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2013, found the overall drug consumption rate has been relatively stable since 2010 but suggested young, non-commissioned members were more prone to do drugs.

The findings, contained in a 42-page report obtained by The Canadian Press under the Access to Information Act, included testing for 11 controlled substances at 26 Armed Forces units across the country.

There were 4,198 participants from most ranks and age groups. The testing found that 279 urine specimens — or 6.6 per cent — tested positive for at least one drug, with pot detected in 5.3 per cent of all of the samples.

That's up from the 4.2 per cent in 2012 and 4.8 per cent the year before that.

Positive test results for marijuana came from 19 units, with the bulk from 3 Royal Canadian Regiment and 2 Service Battalion in Petawawa, Ont.

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No disciplinary action

The Canadian Forces has a zero-tolerance policy for illicit drugs and conducts testing to gather data. The results are not used for disciplinary purposes "as no urine sample can be attributed to a specific (forces) member," a spokeswoman said.

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Day 6 of jury deliberations in Luka Rocco Magnotta trial pass without a verdict

The jury will deliberate for a seventh day on Monday at Luka Rocco Magnotta's murder trial.

Day 6 on Sunday came and went without the 12 jurors reaching verdicts in the five charges against the accused.

Magnotta is charged with first-degree murder and four other offences in the slaying and dismemberment of Chinese engineering student Jun Lin in May 2012.

The eight women and four men deciding his fate began deliberations on Tuesday and have since contacted the court only twice — once to ask a legal question and once to get technical help.

Magnotta has pleaded not guilty by way of mental disorder and is trying to be found not criminally responsible.

His lawyer says he is schizophrenic and couldn't tell right from wrong at the time of the slaying, but prosecutors say Lin's death was planned and deliberate.

In addition to the murder charge, Magnotta is also accused of criminally harassing Prime Minister Stephen Harper and other members of Parliament; mailing obscene and indecent material; committing an indignity to a body; and publishing obscene materials.

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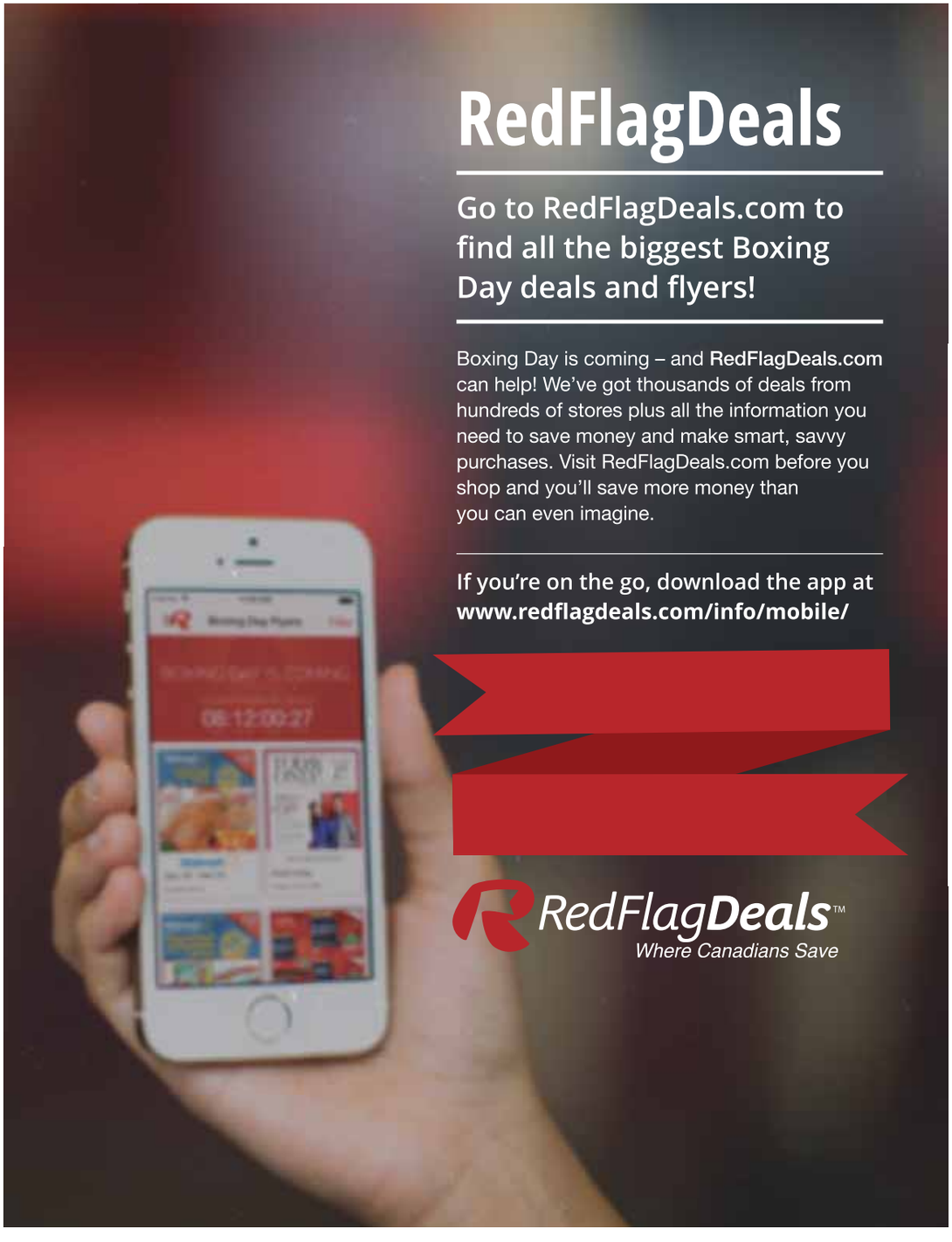
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Aiden Chi is seen in the food court at the University of Calgary's MacEwan Hall. Chi has turned to crowd-funding to raise some of his tuition amid fears he'll be forced to return to his native South Korea and serve in the country's military. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO IN CALGARY

Calgary student fearful of forced return to Korea

'Really scary.' International tuition three times that charged for Canadian students

JEREMY NOLAIS
Metro in Calgary

Aiden Chi, 20, is a proud Canadian, regardless of whether he's officially recognized as such.

His parents sent him to Canada from his native South Korea seven years ago hoping he'd improve his English, get a good job and start a family.

They were never able to obtain proper citizenship, but Chi managed to enrol as an international student in the University of Calgary's business program where he is now in second year.

Extending his work visa depends on his continuing studies, but he faces a $30,000 roadblock to get through his third year.

Adding to Chi's troubles, if he can't stay here, he could be forced to return to Korea, where every man 20 or older must serve two years in the military.

"It's actually really scary," he said. "I don't want to leave anything behind, all of my work and everything. It feels like everything I did here will be for nothing."

Chi's parents supported him through the first half of his degree but can no longer afford to do so.

The university, meanwhile, maintains that international students pay the true cost of tuition ($1,833.84 per course, according to the school's website) whereas Canadian students pay a subsidized rate ($538.59 per course) based on taxes paid to Revenue Canada.

Chi said he fears not having enough time to raise the needed funds to keep his spot at the school. He's launched a crowd-funding page in hopes of raising $30,000. To date, about $1,100 has been contributed.

"When I'm in school I can't really work a lot," he said. "It's not a lot of time to raise tens of thousands of dollars.... If I go back to Korea I'll be forced to speak Korean.... The whole point of coming to Canada was to learn English and if I go back, I won't have the chance."

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For a link to Aiden Chi's fundraising page, head to metronews.ca/calgary

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A price tag lists the price and subsidy of a four-litre jug of milk at a grocery store in Iqaluit, Nunavut, on Dec. 8, 2014. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Nutrition North: What went wrong?

Food security in the North. Many have expressed concern that businesses are not passing Nutrition North subsidy to consumers

For years, northerners have complained about Nutrition North to anyone who would listen, grumbling that the $60-million annual federal food subsidy was doing little to ease their staggering grocery costs.

No one, it seemed, took much notice.

That all changed last month, when auditor general Michael Ferguson revealed that the program's overseers are largely in the dark about whether the subsidy is doing anything for the people who need it the most. One of Ferguson's observations in particular struck a nerve with some northerners: that some retailers are cashing in on the subsidy.

"The stores are making money based on the amount of food they're bringing in, and in return they're supposed to lower their food price," said Leesee Papatsie, who helped organize Nunavut-wide food price protests.

Aboriginal Affairs has not required merchants to report their profit margins, which over time would indicate whether the full subsidy is being passed on. Ferguson's report said such a measure would help quell skepticism about whether consumers are actually getting the full benefit of the subsidy.

The department now says that as of April 1, retailers will have to provide information on their profit margins.

Nutrition North gives retailers a subsidy based on the weight of eligible foods shipped to eligible communities. But the auditor general found Aboriginal Affairs did not choose eligible communities based on need. To highlight the problem, Ferguson's team pointed to two remote communities in northern Ontario, both about the same distance to the nearest town and lacking year-round road access. One is eligible for a subsidy of $1.60 a kilogram; the other for five cents a kilogram.

The audit found that the department chose communities based on two factors: whether they had year-round road access and if they had used the old Food Mail program. Communities that made very little use of Food Mail are only eligible for a partial subsidy of five cents per kilogram, while places that did not use food mail aren't eligible.

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In detail

Food has always cost more in the North, due to the expense of shipping it in.

- The federal government used to subsidize shipping costs through the old Food Mail program.
- In 2011, the Conservatives replaced Food Mail with Nutrition North, which shifted the subsidy to retailers, who were expected to pass it on by cutting food costs for consumers.

Handgun incident

Canadian man shot by U.S. border guards

The U.S. border agency says a Canadian man was shot after allegedly pointing a handgun at guards at the Ambassador Bridge between Windsor, Ont., and Detroit.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection says in a statement the man stopped his car before the U.S. inspection booth around 3 a.m. Sunday and starting walking toward border officers while waving a gun.

It says the officers ordered him to drop the weapon but that he then pointed it in the officers' direction, prompting them to open fire.

The agency says the man, who it hasn't been identified, was treated and released from hospital before being taken into custody.

It says the man has had "previous encounters" with Canadian law enforcement.

The statement says border and Department of Homeland Security officials are investigating along with Detroit police.

Windsor police say the man was seen waving a handgun in the parking lot of a local McDonald's some 20 minutes before the incident at the border crossing.

They say that when police arrived he was ordered to drop the weapon but refused, and then pointed the gun at officers, who were not aware of what was happening as they were busy dealing with passersby behind the man.

According to the police statement, the man then told officers "Why haven't you shot me yet?" and that officers tried to talk him down.

Police say the man then got back into his SUV and drove off before officers could get back to their cruisers. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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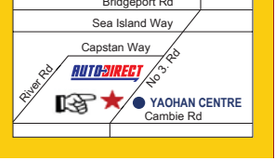

U.S. reviews North Korea's terror status

President Barack Obama says the United States is reviewing whether to put North Korea back on its list of state sponsors of terrorism as Washington decides how to respond to what he calls an "act of cybervandalism," not one of war, against a movie company.

Sony Pictures Entertainment said it cancelled the theatrical release of The Interview after distributors refused to show it. The comedy involves a plot to assassinate North Korea's leader.

David Boies, a Sony lawyer, said The Interview is "going to be distributed, and what Sony has been trying to do is to get the picture out to the public," while protecting the rights of company employers and moviegoers. Boies said theatres "quite understandably" decided not to show the film as scheduled because of the threats. "You can't release a movie unless you have a distribution channel," he said.

North Korea has denied hacking the studio, and on Saturday proposed a joint investigation with the U.S. to determine the true culprit. The White House rejected the idea and said it was confident North Korea was responsible.

The president said the U.S. would examine the facts to determine whether North Korea should land back on the terrorism sponsors list.

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U.S. President Barack Obama.

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N.Y. cop killer had a long criminal past

Brooklyn. Officers Rafael Ramos and Wenjian Liu were gunned down at close range in their patrol car

The gunman who fatally ambushed two police officers in their squad car had a long criminal record, a hatred for police and the government, and an apparent history of mental instability that included an attempt to hang himself a year ago, authorities said Sunday.

Moments before opening fire, Ismaaiyl Brinsley approached people on the street in Brooklyn and asked them to follow him on Instagram, then told them, "Watch what I'm going to do," Chief of Detectives Robert Boyce said.

A portrait of the Brooklyn-born gunman emerged as big-city police departments and union leaders around the U.S. warned officers to change their routines and insist on extra backup a day after Brinsley carried out what he portrayed online as retaliation for the slayings of black men at the hands of white police officers.

Brinsley was black; the slain officers were Asian and Hispanic.

The slayings come at a tense time. Police nationwide have been criticized for months for their tactics, following Eric Garner's death in a New York officer's chokehold and Michael Brown's fatal shooting in Ferguson, Missouri. Protests erupted in recent weeks after grand juries declined to charge the white officers involved.

Brinsley, 28, had at least 19 arrests in Georgia and Ohio, spent two years in prison for gun possession and had a troubled childhood so violent that his mother was afraid of him, police said.

On Saturday afternoon, Brinsley approached a squad car from behind in Brooklyn's Bedford-Stuyvesant neighbourhood and fired four shots, killing Officers Rafael Ramos and Wenjian Liu. He then ran into a subway station and committed suicide.

Hours earlier, Brinsley had shot and wounded his ex-girlfriend at her home outside Baltimore, then made threatening posts online, including a vow to put "wings on pigs" and references to the Brown and Garner cases. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Florida

Officer killed

A police officer was shot and killed early Sunday in the Florida town of Tarpon Springs, authorities said.

The Pinellas County Sheriff's Office said in a statement that police have arrested 23-year-old Marco Antonio Parilla Jr. on suspicion of first-degree murder.

New York City Police Commissioner Bill Bratton leaves flowers at an impromptu memorial near the site where two police officers were killed in the Brooklyn borough of New York, Sunday. SETH WENIG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Credit card fraud. Toronto man ordered to pay $1.5M

It took nearly eight years from the time a Toronto man was arrested in a massive credit card fraud scheme, but a U.S. federal judge has figured out how much each victim is owed.

Prosecutors described the man's massive credit-card fraud scheme as high-tech bank robbery — stealing the identities of 38,000 people in order to bilk dozens of banks. So when he was convicted of mail fraud in February 2011, the U.S. government began the arduous task of figuring out just how much each victim was owed.

Years later, following the government's petition to the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, a federal judge ordered Adekunle Adetiloye to pay about $1.5 million US in restitution and forfeiture. Adetiloye is appealing the Dec. 8 judgment.

What isn't clear is whether anyone will see the restitution payments, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Nick Chase.

Adetiloye's 18-year prison sentence, issued in January 2012, capped a lengthy international investigation into fake debt-collection agencies.

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"A lot of the people didn't have money directly stolen from them. It was all the banks that had lost money.... People were out a lot emotionally, but you can't compensate for that."

Assistant U.S. Attorney Nick Chase

Saudi Arabia. Low oil prices not a 'conspiracy'

Saudi Arabia's oil chief on Sunday dismissed allegations that his kingdom conspired to bring down oil prices in order to harm other countries and told a summit of Arab energy leaders that he was confident the market would stabilize.

The kingdom, which is dependent on oil revenues, is able to weather lower oil prices due to large reserves built up over the years. Non-OPEC member Russia and other nations like Iraq, Iran and Venezuela need prices substantially above present levels to meet budget goals and want to drive prices up.

Saudi Arabia maintains it is opposed to cutting production because of fears its market share could erode.

"The best thing for everybody is to let the most efficient produce," Saudi Petroleum Minister Ali Naimi said in the United Arab Emirates capital of Abu Dhabi.

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Luxury retailers head north of 49th parallel

Shopping. The entrance of high-end American department store chains has got Canadian rivals on the defensive

With the arrival of Nordstrom north of the border in Calgary and Saks Fifth Avenue waiting in the wings, the U.S. department stores are joining an increasingly crowded field of players banking on Canadian fans of high-end goods to spread the love — and wealth — to their shops.

Homegrown brands are bracing for the influx of fresh competition by shoring up or bolstering their operations.

Luxury menswear retailer Harry Rosen has enlarged four of its existing locations and has three major stores opening in 2015, said chairman and CEO Larry Rosen.

"It became obvious to us two, three, four years ago there was going to be an American invasion in our segment of retail, that a number of department stores were going to come here, and we obviously sat back to develop a strategy," Rosen said in an interview.

"When we sat back and we thought about it, we realized that we could turn an increasingly competitive situation into a positive — into a competitive strength."

With Holt Renfrew poised to open new locations and expand existing major stores in the coming years and Quebec-based retailer Simons readying to launch in cities across the country beginning in 2015, Canadian consumers will be rich for choice with the imminent boom in luxury offerings. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada's retail market has gotten a lot more competitive with the entrance of U.S. retailers, like Saks Fifth Avenue.
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Canadian sensibility

Brynn Winegard, a marketing expert with Winegard & Company, says Canadians tend to be more value-conscious and less price-sensitive than Americans.

- "We are a lot more accepting of higher prices if we believe the value is there. And our economy is one that is padded enough that our consumers, our people, stay fairly affluent through the business cycle," she said.
- "Our retailers and our consumer spending doesn't shift or sway as much through the business cycle — as an example — we see in the U.S. What that means for Canadian retail in general ... is that Canadians — even in downturns — have good affluence in order to be able to spend," Winegard added.

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A 'WACKY' LEGACY

Christy Clark has unapologetically reinvented herself as B.C.'s longest-serving premier. Trouble is, this Metro columnist argues, it's time to step into the 21st century

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Is this province still being run by W.A.C. "Wacky" Bennett? And is that a bad thing?

Until he was finally defeated in 1972, he was B.C.'s longest-serving premier at 20 years. But there are signs his reign continues today, which is a pretty good trick considering he died in 1979.

But there he was, his portrait at least, as Christy Clark announced the plan to go ahead with the Site C dam on the Peace River last week. At her side was trusted advisor Brad Bennett, Wacky's grandson.

Our current premier has dipped into the graveyard of golden oldies to exhume a 20th-century vision for the province. And why not? It got her elected.

Wacky, born in 1900, was very much a man of the 20th century. He looked at Super Natural British Columbia, its forests and rivers and mountains, and saw the raw materials for a prosperous economy. Full stop.

Now, in the 21st century, Christy has decided to worship at the shrine of her ancestors. After wandering around the political landscape in her early years, she has unapologetically reinvented herself as Wacky 2.0., flogging the province to liquefied natural gas producers and making the landscape safe for a certain pipeline company.

Back in the '50s and '60s when Wacky ruled the roost, the environmental movement was weak and embryonic; consultations with First Nations were ceremonial at best, and the premier could pretty much roll out the bulldozers with impunity. Now of course, any development has to navigate a minefield of court challenges and protests. With the ghost of Wacky (sorry Brad) at her side, Christy is cheerfully optimistic she can get Site C going by next year. Right, say the forces arrayed against her. Bring it on.

With a cost of at least $8 billion, the dam on Site C will be the grandest or at least the most expensive public work ever undertaken in B.C., and for a province addicted to mega-projects, that's saying something. It will flood 100 kilometres of Peace River Valley land now languishing in its bucolic natural state. According to BC Hydro, the project will provide the capacity to light and heat 450,000 homes. That's a mess o' megawatts.

Still, Bennett 2.0 is pledging to finish a project her mentor started 57 years ago. Would you buy a TV built with 57-year-old technology? How about a computer? Of course you'd need a warehouse to store the computing power currently available in your phone. 1957's hottest car? The Edsel.

So, is this '50s revival a good idea, or is it time to look more closely at today's technology? Christy's immediate predecessor Gordon Campbell showed some enthusiasm for modern ideas, even if there were a couple of potential Edsels in the mix. If we want to power ourselves into the 22nd century, maybe it's time to update the vision, at least up the 21st.

And let sleeping giants lie.

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Ai Weiwei's F Grass

F Grass, an art installation by Chinese artist Ai Weiwei, is seen at Harbour Green Park in Coal Harbour on Sunday. The installation, which thumbs its nose at Chinese censorship (the word grass is a cheeky stand-in for the F-word due to similar pronunciation), was installed last week as part of the Vancouver Biennale.

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Upcoming

White Christmas?

Not according to Environment Canada, which is predicting some sun with clouds over Metro Vancouver on Thursday.

Temperatures are expected to range from 4 to 8 C.

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Christmas tree recycling

Already wondering what to do with your Christmas tree?

From Boxing Day to Jan. 8, the UBC Botanical Garden (6804 SW Marine Dr.) is recycling (chipping) used Christmas trees from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A $5 suggested donation will help support the building of a garden storage shed and the purchase tools and supplies for the garden at Sir Wilfred Grenfell Elementary.

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2015 BMO Marathon

Looking for a New Year's resolution? The annual BMO Marathon is already at 50 per cent capacity and organizers are predicting it will be sold out early in 2015.

The marathon has sold out the previous three years and has been ranked as one of the Top 10 destination marathons in the world by Forbes.

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Iggy Azalea ALL PHOTOS: GETTY IMAGES

Hackers threaten exposé if Azalea doesn't end Banks feud

We're apparently officially in the age of hacker demands, as those loveable upstarts in Anonymous — the ones with the Guy Fawkes masks and all — have jumped into Iggy Azalea's feud with Azalea Banks, demanding that Azalea make a big public apology to Banks and the #ICantBreathe protesters or suffer the consequences. Just what consequences, you might ask?

The group claims to have a sex tape featuring the singer and are threatening to release stills from it if she does not comply. Way to raise the debate, guys.

They went on to threaten, "We have so much s— on you, your scandal would be bigger than Bill Cosby's," which seems kind of impossible just purely on a fame level. Unless there's millions of people out there who think of Azalea as a paragon of wholesomeness and morality that I don't know about.

Last week, Azalea launched a new volley in her ongoing feud with Banks, calling her "a bigot" and "a miserable, angry human being" on Twitter. Fun times.

From Ross to a Kardashian! Schwimmer returns to TV

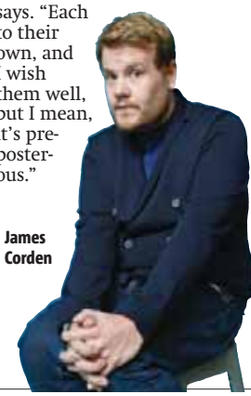
David Schwimmer

Would you believe that Friends star David Schwimmer hasn't had a TV project since the hit sitcom ended 10 years ago? I mean, sure he's done guest spots on 30 Rock and Lisa Kudrow's Web Therapy, but a regular gig? Nope. So what could lure Schwimmer, who's been sticking to film as an actor and a director, back to TV? Apparently the chance to play Kim Kardashian's dad. Schwimmer has signed on to play Robert Kardashian in Ryan Murphy's miniseries about the O.J. Simpson trial, American Crime Story. So welcome back, Dave.

Life not so Marvel-ous for oh-so-grown-up Corden

Into the Woods star James Corden is one busy man. While he already has a thriving film, television and theatre career — and a young family at home — he's also taking over for Craig Ferguson at The Late Late Show next year. So he obviously doesn't have time consider a role in one of Marvel's big superhero movies. Which is fine, since he wouldn't want one, anyway. "I don't think I'm talking myself out of a big Marvel franchise," he tells Metro. "If you're an actor and you're in those movies, what is your day's acting? I find it strange."

Also, for any grown-up fans of Marvel movies, Corden thinks you need to grow up. "I spend almost no time thinking about The Avengers. I literally could not spend less of my day thinking about it, and I'm constantly amazed by the volume of adults who do," he says. "Each to their own, and I wish them well, but I mean, it's preposterous."



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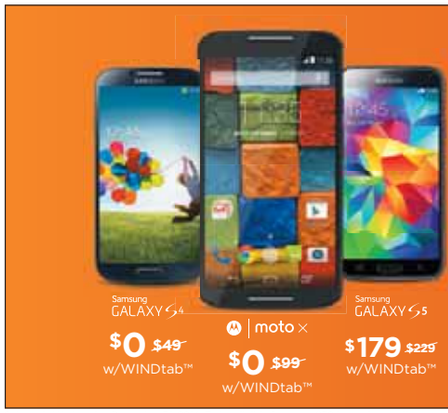

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Taking to Twitter to talk television

Social media. Behind-the-scenes workers becoming celebrities in their own right by chatting with fans

Sasha Pieterse, left, and showrunner, I. Marlene King, on the set of Pretty Little Liars. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

When a new episode of ABC Family's Pretty Little Liars airs, its showrunner, I. Marlene King, makes a point to go on Twitter to see what the fans have to say.

King is among the newest class of TV celebrities on social media: Showrunners — those people responsible for the day-to-day functioning of a TV show — who are both gaining in followers and who find that social media gives back perhaps even more than they put in.

"I pay enormous attention to it," King said. "I am on social media live every night when the show airs and the next day as well looking at the feedback we got regarding the episode. Yes, I have vision for the show and a creative destination where I know the show is going, but I would be foolish not to take advantage of this wonderful, giant focus group of millions of people we have each week when the show airs."

King said social media has helped validate her decisions about the fate of certain characters on PLL. "I started falling in love with the character of Toby early on in the show," she said. "We were going to follow the books and have his character die early on, but as I started to fall in love with him I noticed fans were really falling in love with him, and together as the show and the fans we decided to keep him."

Showrunner Hart Hanson (Bones, Fox) pays attention to what the fans are saying online, but makes the point that not all of his viewers are using social media.

"The entire audience is not represented by the Twitter follower, especially the verbose and noisy Twitter follower," he said. "If I did what the Twitter followers wanted me to do on my show Bones, (characters) Booth and Brennan would've gotten together in the third episode. That would've been a very bad thing for the series. It's complicated but you have to keep your distance."

Shonda Rhimes has more than 791,000 Twitter followers. The showrunner, whose block of primetime ABC programming on Thursday nights Grey's Anatomy, Scandal and How to Get Away with Murder has boosted her fame, puts it into perspective with the disclaimer in the bio of her Twitter account: "I make stuff up for a living. Remember, it's not real, OK? Don't tweet me your craziness."

Andrew Adashek, head of TV at Twitter, says fans who follow showrunners can get inside information they wouldn't otherwise have access to via dropped spoilers and hints about upcoming plots. "It's like getting a director's cut of every episode and people love that," Adashek said.

Added Julie Plec, showrunner of The CW's The Vampire Diaries and The Originals: "I think one thing the fans have realized is you can interact with the stars and that's great, but the stars are sworn to secrecy and not allowed to tell you anything. ... If I decide I want to give something away today and tell a secret, I can because it's my rule."

It can also just be plain entertaining to follow these creative people.

"I think it is safe to say they are super expressive and therefore able to manifest the creativity in a form of engaging twitter content and it is something that fans really, really latch on to," said Adashek.

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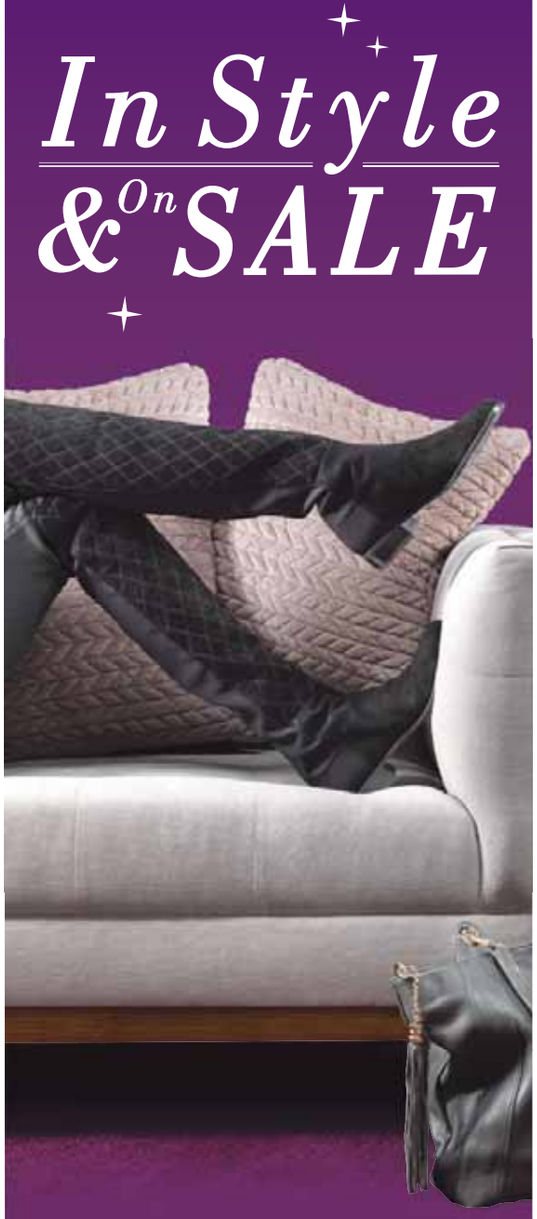
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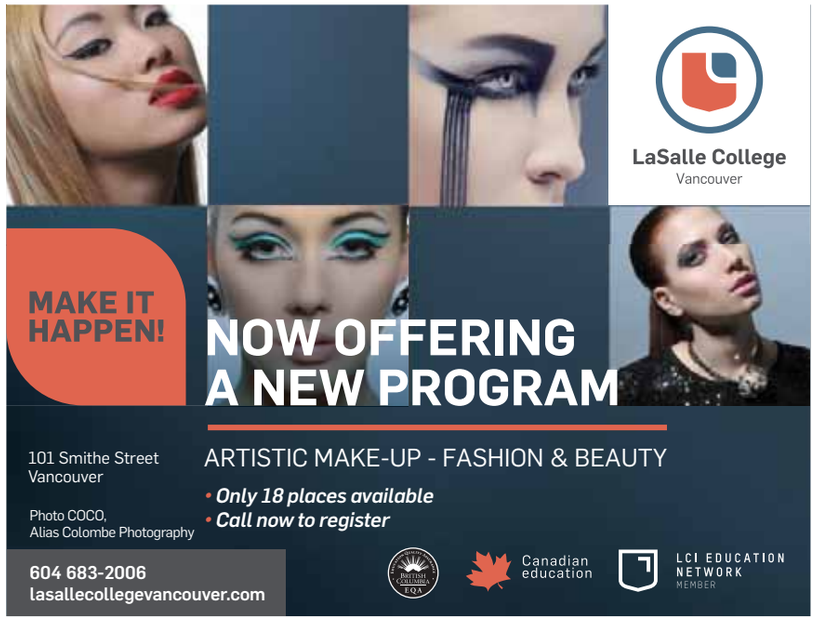

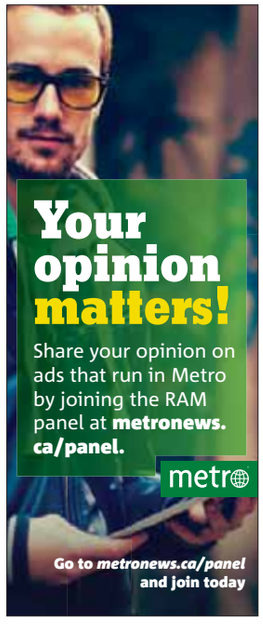
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Expansion. Android tablet users can now indulge in Hearthstone

Hearthstone could be heading to smartphones in 2015. CONTRIBUTED

An incontrovertible success on iPad, the online card game Hearthstone from World of Warcraft studio Blizzard is now available for Android tablets.

Free to play with optional payments for extra material — new adventures and expansion packs, plus access to a competitive arena — the game has been available on Windows PCs, Macs and the iPad format since January, with a full release made in March, and a recent December update pushing it back into iTunes' top grossing charts around the world.

The Android version requires a six-inch display on a device with 1GB of RAM running on Android 4.0 or higher and is being pushed out to players in Australia, Canada and New Zealand via Google Play and the Amazon Appstore with a full international rollout scheduled for "the coming days."

Those who want to play on smaller-screened devices needn't feel left out for too long, as Blizzard is also planning on an early 2015 announcement regarding Android and iPhone phones, even if its arrival is a little later than originally envisaged at Blizzard's annual convention back in November 2013. AFP

The cats of Disneyland

Apparently, cats are roaming wild all over Disneyland. Instagram account Disneylandcats captures the felines who live all over the sprawling Anaheim property. These strays don't look like the homely cats you might find at the dumpster in your town; they look almost as if they're meant to star in a Disney movie themselves. The website connected to the Instagram account estimates that between 100 and 200 cats live at Disneyland. Unfortunately as of right now you can't adopt the adorable cats you see in your feed, but you can learn more about each one on the website, which features cat profiles listing the cat's breed, favourite ride and an interesting fact. With the popularity the account is gaining, the cats might become just as sought after to sight as Goofy and Mickey Mouse. EMILY LAURENCE/METRO

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Franco my dear, The Interview is worth a damn

Review. Ballsy James Franco's killer instincts carry mockingly good flick yanked by Sony

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Metro in New York

James Franco and Seth Rogen in The Interview. CONTRIBUTED

Yes, there have been terrorist threats over a Seth Rogen movie with a Guinness-level number of anus jokes. The Interview — a very filthy comedy about the attempted assassination of North Korean despot Kim Jong-un — has had its release cancelled for fears of threats on theatres showing it — a lot of brouhaha over a very silly film, one with a peerlessly silly James Franco turn and lots and lots of Katy Perry. As satires go, this isn't Dr. Strangelove, even if it ends in a ballsier cinematic act of war. It's a bunch of clowns seeing how far they can go in mocking the humourless, just to see what will happen. How could they have known the battle line was basically nonexistent?

The Interview isn't even the first movie to take out a North Korean leader. The world survived Team America, which turned a puppet Kim Jong-il into a cockroach. Here, his tyrannical, babyfaced son (Randall Park) becomes the target of CIA lust after he agrees to a chat with Franco's David Skylark, a lowest common denominator infotainment god. Before he and his producer, Aaron (Rogen, who also co-directed), leave for the dictatorship, they agree — without really fully understanding the gravity of their situation — to perform a covert form of poisoning.

The funny thing about North Korea — or sympathizers, or whatever the hell the rogue hacker team known as Guardians of Peace are — getting up in arms over The Interview is that Park's Kim winds up being unexpectedly semi-sympathetic. Meekly introducing himself to Franco's Skylark, Kim's a superfan who blurts out how nervous he is to meet one of his favourite TV stars. He can't hide his obsession with American junk culture, including reciting Perry's Wide Awake while in tears, or keep from detailing the mental abuse laid on him by his late father. He and Skylark bond over being despised by those who view them as dangerous for culture — and, in Kim's case, the human race.

There are more twists to come, some not so charitable toward its real-life monster. But The Interview grants Kim more humanity than the news ever has, all the while never holding back on exposing (well, mocking) the grim realities of life above South Korea. Everything's building to a Frost/Nixon-style tête-à-tête that spills over into an outsized action climax. Rogen and company's glee in going really far is apparent; you can see them bowling over the first time they saw the crazy things they come up with materialize on-screen.

It's all a joke, if one that evidently doesn't go over well when described to humorless political leaders. And yet the funniest part isn't its cajones, or even that a film about idiots attempting a political killing is a dumb comedy that may have sparked an international incident. It's Franco. When he tries to be funny Franco's really, really funny. Skylark is a super-manchild, one caught in a cycle of childlike euphoria, insecurity and betrayal. His bromance with Kim Jong-un may be the most intense movie relationship of the year, and of course one that fiddles winkingly with the real-life questioning of the star's sexuality. The Interview isn't worth dying for, but more contraband needs someone calling John Kerry an "oak tree-looking f—."

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A good time to smarten up

Money. With another year behind us, this is when you should take stock of your finances and fix whatever isn't working for you

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OK, it's December. Do you have plans to take what you learned this year and do it differently next year?

Y'know what they say: Stupid is doing the same thing over and over and expecting to get a different result. So are you planning to keep being stupid in 2015 or is next year the year you smarten up and take control?

It's easy to ignore the details of our financial lives when everything is rushing past us. And while this month seems like the busiest of all, if you want next year to be a strong, healthy one financially, it's time to stop and take a breath.

What better time to check in on your financial progress than just before the turn of a new year? Although the glow of the holiday season may be bright enough to distract you from past mistakes, living in ignorance of what's worked, or what hasn't, is no way to get off to a fresh start. If you want to make sure you're in control of your money as you head into the new year, take these steps.

1. Do a net worth statement.
Assess how you feel about what you've accomplished financially this year. On a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being ecstatic), how do you feel about where you are? What's the biggest financial concern you have right now? What one thing do you want to accomplish before another year rolls past?

2. Review your budget.
How did the numbers shake out this year, and what should you tweak for next?

Often, as we progress through the year and get comfortable living on a budget, we also get complacent and costs start to rise. Look at your last two months' spending to see if it is still in line with your planning. Is it time to do some trimming? Have prices risen in some areas of your budget, indicating that you need to trim other areas to rebalance? Are there other changes that have taken place since you did your budget that you need to incorporate?

3. You don't have a budget? How's that working for you?
If you're sick and tired of not knowing where your money has been going, it's time to grab a cuppa, a calculator, six months' worth of credit card and bank statements and an Excel spreadsheet. (A pen and pad work, too.) Do the spending analysis. Make a budget.

4. Recalculate your debt level.
If your consumer credit payments are eating up more than 15 per cent of your budget, you've got too much debt.

Some people find it's hard to even imagine being debt-free. But you can be. It may take another job to earn the extra money to get out of debt, but if that's what it takes, you can do it.

Are you on target to be debt-free?

5. Assess your emergency savings.
It takes small steps to get to where you want to be. Having six months' worth of savings for essential expenses socked away isn't a *nice*-to-have, it's a *gotta*-have.

6. Check your retirement plan.
Make sure you're taking advantage of a retirement plan at work and the savings-matching program it may offer. No plan at work? Then you better have an individual retirement savings plan.

Did you meet your savings goal this year? No? Answer me this: How will you eat when it comes time to hang up your work gloves? How will you keep a roof over your head?

If you think your kids are going to take care of you, how would you do right now if your mom and dad showed up on your doorstep?

7. Quantify your investment return.
How are you putting your money to work for you? Are those investment choices you made still working for you?

Are you well diversified? Diversification helps you weather investment volatility because all your money isn't tied up in one sector, type of investment or geographic location.

If your adviser hasn't reviewed your portfolio with you yet this year, get on the horn.

This would be a good time to adjust the investments that may have fallen out of whack with your goals and tolerance for risk.

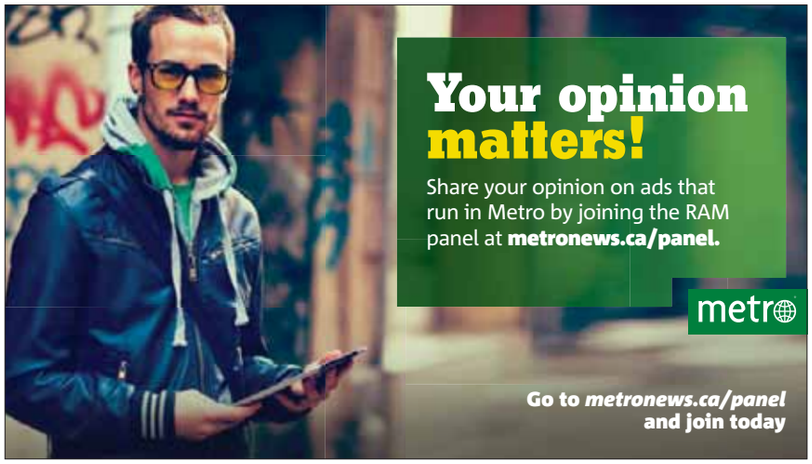
8. Review your insurance coverage.
Do you have insurance for cars, property, life and disability? If you think insurance is a waste of money, how would you cope if the worst did happen?

How would your family cope? As if a life disaster isn't bad enough, would it be fair to them to be wiped out financially at the same time?

It's easy to put off looking at your money. Put it off. Put it off. Put it off. But you'll get no peace of mind from not knowing where you stand. Better to buckle down and do the detail.

Update your will

- Do you need to review your will this year? How about your powers of attorney for both personal care and money? And have you named a guardian for your children?
- Have you reviewed this documentation in the past two years, or since your last major life change (marriage, divorce, moving, birth of a child)?
- If not, this is a good time to dig out the paperwork and have a look to see if it still meets your needs.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At dawn, before commuting to his job in London's Canary Wharf business district, 26-year-old Nathaniel Hone joins hundreds of revellers at a dance party fuelled only by coffee and smoothies.

At the end of an alleyway in trendy Bethnal Green, a line of morning revellers is waiting patiently at the entrance of the Oval Space, a 6,000-square-foot venue with the feel of an old warehouse. Welcome to Morning Gloryville, an alcohol-free, all-ages disco.

"Morning Gloryville started a year and a half ago. We only had about 26 people at the first event," said co-founder Samantha Moyo, 26. "Now we're attracting 1,000 people per event, and we're in 16 cities all over the world," including Bangalore, New York, Paris and Tokyo.

Babies and children can party for free — provided the infants wear earmuffs against the pulsing club music.

Moyo describes it as "basically partying without drink and drugs."

Instead of beer or cocktails, the bar offers smoothies such as the Incredible Hulk, a green concoction made of apple, banana, lemon, spinach and spirulina — an algae touted as a nutritious dietary supplement.

DJ Miles Metric, wearing a skin-tight hot pink outfit, is behind his turntables as the dancers begin to arrive.

Some are dressed in pyjamas, while others are in colourful outfits, carnival fashion or in fancy dress as tigers, bears and horses. One group wears sneakers, shorts and tank tops.

"Good morning! Are you ready?" one of the organizers shouts into the microphone. "Yes!" reply 100 enthusiastic voices, quickly drowned out by the blaring music.

Kaye, 35, wearing gold sequinned pants, neon pink shoes and rainbow butterfly wings on her back, admitted it was difficult to wake up at 6 a.m. to go dancing.

"Everybody's wearing fancy dress, it's colourful, we're having coffee, smoothies, we're having a good time," she said. "It made my day better already."

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Teaching through the eyes of Homer, Bart, Lisa and Marge

Education. University professors are using The Simpsons in the classroom for courses on everything from literature to sociology

Richard Pioreck uses The Simpsons in his English courses. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bart and Lisa Simpson have been in elementary school for 25 years. But that hasn't stopped them from showing up on college campuses.

Universities across the country are using satirical references from The Simpsons to grab students' attention and convey lessons in literature and all manner of popular culture.

"If the references are important enough to be lampooned by The Simpsons, these works must be important cultural milestones," says Hofstra University adjunct English professor Richard Pioreck, who has been incorporating the denizens of Springfield into his courses for about a decade.

He currently teaches a course about the Broadway theatre and how The Simpsons have embraced various musicals and plays. Next semester, he shifts to an online literature course titled The D'oh of Homer, which includes readings from Edgar Allan Poe's The Raven and The Fall of the House of Usher, and Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol — all referenced in Simpsons episodes.

In recent years, other universities have had courses focused on the prime-time show, which celebrated its 25th anniversary last week. Those universities include Oswego State University in New York and San Jose State University in California.

Longtime executive producer Al Jean says he's not surprised professors have embraced the program.

"Some people may think we are very vulgar, but then they find there is a lot of warmth and emotion and many people are surprised at the intelligence of some of the jokes," he says.

Pioreck says he decided to use the show after his daughter's friend passed an exam on The Devil and Daniel Webster by watching a Simpsons episode that focused on the story.

He found the sitcom usually aims for more than just the easy punchlines, with writers layering the plotlines with humour that can be appreciated by lowbrow, middlebrow and highbrow audiences alike.

For example, in one episode that parodied A Streetcar Named Desire (A Streetcar Named Marge), the dynamics of Homer and Marge Simpson's marriage are deftly illustrated through a comparison to the relationship of the couple in the play, Stella and Stanley.

"The Simpsons do a great deal of parodying, whether it's a complete script or a number here or there," Pioreck says. "Quite often, they choose family relationships; what makes a man a success is one of the things that we pursue. And you can see what happens to Homer. Even though it looks like he's not a good father, he steps up and he comes through in the end."

Jean acknowledges a theme in many episodes is the comparison of the Montgomery Burns character — the miserly owner of Springfield's nuclear power plant — to the lead character in the movie Citizen Kane, Charles Foster Kane.

"Mr. Burns ... he doesn't have fulfilment in his life even though he's the richest person in town," Pioreck says. "Here are two people who have it all, they have more money than they know what to do with and yet they're not happy. Homer has no money, but has friends and family."

Incredibly, at least one Hofstra student confesses she'd never seen the sitcom before signing up for the Simpsons-Broadway course.

Elizabeth Sarian, a 21-year-old music performance major, says she signed up because of her interest in Broadway, not the cartoon. Still, she says, the show "really does teach you a lot from watching it."

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Pop culture

The Simpsons

"Teachers need to keep things fresh," says Denise DuVernay, an adjunct English professor at St. Xavier University in Chicago, co-author of the book The Simpsons in the Classroom: Embiggening the Learning Experience with the Wisdom of Springfield.

"They need to reach students however they can. And using The Simpsons to grab their attention, I think, is brilliant," she says. "Fighting against pop culture isn't going to do anyone any good."

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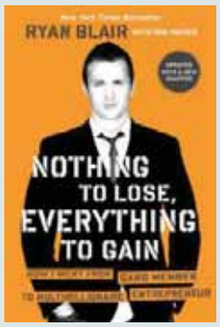

Hard work crucial for entrepreneurs

It's a familiar story: You have an idea you think would be a great business or product, but you're not sure where to start.

For tips on how to juggle having a day job with a budding entrepreneurial career, we talked to Ryan Blair, CEO of ViSalus, a global healthy lifestyle company, and author of the book Nothing to Lose, Everything to Gain.

- **Don't quit your job:** "I started my first company while I had a job and I got my first customers that way."
- **Keep a journal:** "Whenever I'm early in the process (of an idea), I'd just start writing about it. I have a venture capital fund and the first thing I do when considering investing in an idea is sketch it out in my journal."
- **Put in the effort:** Don't think that juggling both work and your entrepreneurial project won't take sacrifice. "In the beginning, I'd wake up early at 4 a.m. and go work on my company before heading to work. Most people don't put in that time."

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Use social media to find dream job

Work. Twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook can help you promote your skills and make valuable contacts in your chosen field

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Employers and recruiters are increasingly using social media to find and investigate potential employees. ISTOCK

These days, it's hard to find someone who isn't on social media. It comes as no surprise that a 2014 Pew study found 74 per cent of online adults use social networking sites. But are you leveraging social media to take your career to the next level?

According to a recent Jobvite survey of 2,000 recruiters, more than half said they'd reconsidered a candidate based on their social profile. And 94 per cent use LinkedIn to recruit employees.

So how can you best use social media to land the job of your dreams?

We asked Caity Kauffman, social media and digital marketing manager for the Tampa Bay Lightning. At 25, Kauffman is living proof that understanding social media pays off. She used connections made on Twitter to secure her first job out of college. Since then, she's cultivated a loyal social media following and is considered an up-and-coming millennial voice in Tampa Bay.

Here are her most valuable tips for boosting your career through social media.

Tweet your resumé

It may sound a little out there, but tweeting your resumé can be a great way to get exposure. For Kauffman, doing this led to a job producing a Sirius XM radio show. (Thanks to a retweet.)

"I actually gave the same advice to a girlfriend in Philadelphia. She tweeted out her resumé and an ad agency found her and hired her as a junior copywriter."

Creating an online portfolio of your work is another little thing that can have a big impact. It's also easy to promote on social media and paints a more complete picture of your skill set, especially since a resumé is typically only one page long.

Watch what you post

When it comes to breaking into a new industry, be mindful of your tweets and status updates.

Think of yourself as a business in the sense that you need to remember your audience. Kauffman recommends posting things that are related to the industry you want to be in.

"If you're posting about random things all the time, no one will see you as someone who's already in the business," she says.

Long before landing her job in the NHL, Kauffman was using social media to post news and other tidbits about the industry. She learned everything she could about the field, posting and retweeting relevant information she could find. She even paid her own way to the NHL draft to network in person.

"Start acting like you're already in the business, even though you're not," she says. "A lot of times, people can't tell the difference."

Reach out to new contacts (without being creepy)

Got your eye on a potential new contact you're itching to connect with? The last thing you want to do is come on too strong, which can spoil the relationship before it even begins. Begin by following the person on social media, gradually commenting and retweeting. This opens the door for some interaction.

"Engage with them naturally, as if they have nothing to offer you," Kauffman says. "Once they start tweeting back and you have a couple of back-and-forths, I would send them a DM or email if possible."

The worst thing you can do at this point is ask them how they can help you. Instead, just ask them to grab coffee so that you can learn from their experience.

If you're eager and motivated, most people will want to help you. So focus on building relationships before you start asking for favours.

Update your profile

LinkedIn is definitely the most-used social media platform when it comes to job searching. Kauffman really drives home the importance of making sure your profile is completely filled out all the time. Every time your job changes, make certain you update it with your full job description.

"I also accept (connection requests) from people I don't know if they're in my industry," says Kauffman. "And I always accept recruiters — you never know what's going to happen, and those are the people who are always looking for talent."

Another good idea is to link your social media profiles to your own website or online portfolio. This gives an employer a chance to research you more and build an emotional connection.

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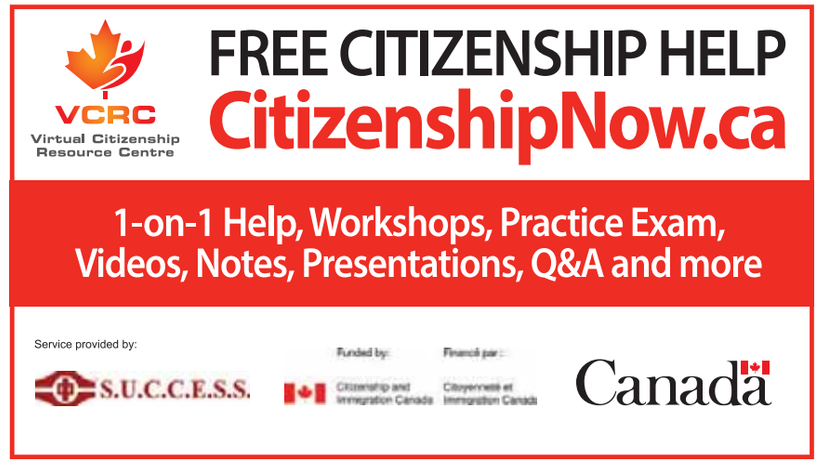

One cut of meat, three unique flavours

Holiday Roasted Pork Tenderloin. If you have picky eaters at your table, here is a recipe with variations that will please everyone

Though delicious and tender, pork tenderloin also is neutral enough to pair wonderfully with numerous ingredients. It's also easy to cook.

Here are three versions: a tangy butternut squash pesto, a garlic-rich potato purée, and a glaze of cranberries and apple cider. Add some fresh bread and a salad and you've got a great holiday meal that you can repeat multiple times without ever feeling in a rut.

Holiday Roasted Pork Tenderloin

1. Heat the oven to 400 F.

2. Brush or rub olive oil over the surface of each pork tenderloin. Sprinkle each on all sides with salt and pepper. Place the tenderloins in a small roasting pan and roast for 30 minutes, or until the centre of the tenderloins reaches 145 F. Slice and serve topped with one of the variations below.

Butternut Squash Pesto

In a food processor, pulse 2 cups of peeled and cubed butternut squash until the pieces are very finely diced. Stir 1/4 cup olive oil into the squash, then spread the mixture on a foil-lined rimmed baking sheet. Bake at 400 F for 12 to 15 minutes, or until tender, but not mushy. Lift the foil off the pan and place the squash in the freezer to chill for 10 minutes. Once chilled, in a medium bowl stir together the squash, 2 tablespoons lime juice, 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro, 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil, 1/4 cup grated manchego cheese, and salt and black pepper, to taste. Spoon over the pork and top with toasted almonds.

Garlic Potato Purée

In a small saucepan over medium heat, combine 1 cup half-and-half with 3 garlic cloves and 2 bay leaves. Cover and simmer for 15 minutes. Meanwhile, in a covered medium saucepan fitted with a steamer basket and filled with 1 inch of water, steam 2 pounds of peeled and cubed russet potatoes for 15 minutes, or until very tender. Pass the potatoes through a food mill or ricer and into a large bowl. Remove the bay leaves from the half-and-half and discard. In a blender, purée the half-and-half with the garlic until completely smooth. Gradually whisk the half-and-half into the potatoes, allowing it to be absorbed before adding more. Whisk in 6 tablespoons butter, then season with salt and black pepper. Sprinkle with chopped fresh thyme, then serve alongside the pork.

Holiday Roasted Pork Tenderloin, shown here in its Garlic Potato Purée variation, serves 8. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ingredients

- Two 1-lb pork tenderloins
- Olive oil
- Kosher salt and black pepper

Cranberry Cider Glaze

In a small saucepan over medium-high, combine 2 cups apple cider with 1 cup fresh cranberries. Bring to a simmer and cook, uncovered, until thickened and reduced to 1 cup. Season lightly with salt and pepper. Meanwhile, in an oiled skillet over medium-high heat, cook several slices of prosciutto until crisp. When the pork tenderloin is cooked, serve covered with the glaze and garnished with shards of crisped prosciutto.

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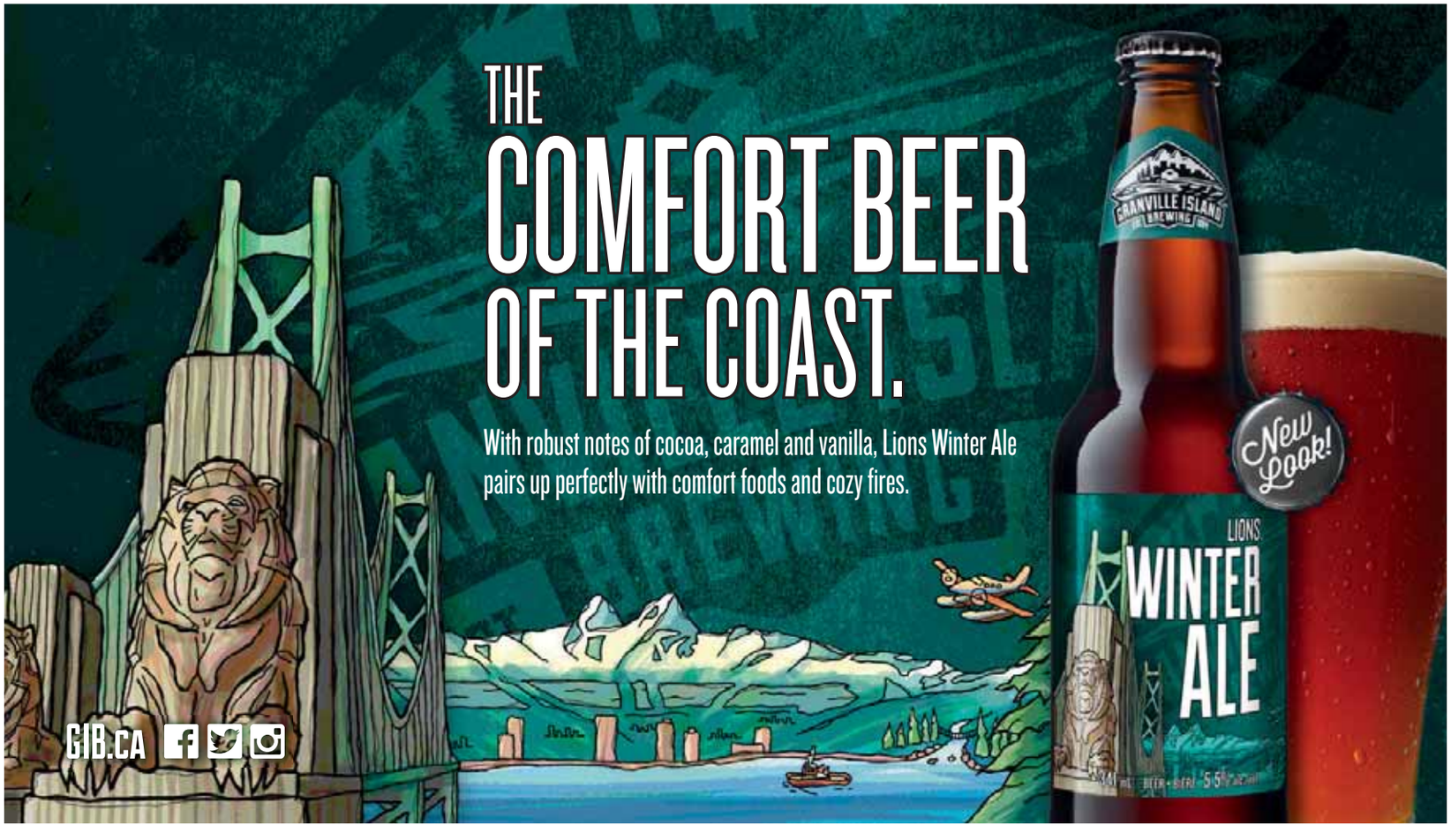

Kassian nears a return to the Canucks lineup

NHL. Winger also discusses recent rumours he'll be dealt

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Zack Kassian has done the whole bag skating thing, riding the bike and working out. He's happily moving on to bigger and better things, like joining his teammates for practice.

But the Vancouver Canucks winger, who hasn't played since Nov. 25 due to a displaced fracture of his right pinky finger, isn't quite ready to return to the lineup. That's expected to happen once the schedule resumes from the holiday break.

The Canucks host the Arizona Coyotes on Monday in the final game before the holiday.

Kassian took part in the full team practice on Sunday, which is a welcomed change from his previous routine over the last few weeks.

"They took the pins out last night so there's still holes in the bones, a bit," said Kassian, who has two goals and five points in 17 games this season.

"It's fine to practise. You can't shoot too well, but over a week or so, it should be healed and ready to go. I think the Christmas break really helps out."

Talk about a double-whammy for Kassian.

On the night he suffered the injury, he took a shot to the injured finger in the first period, then a slash to it in the third. But he showed considerable jump in his stride on the ice for practice.

"It's one of those injuries where it sucks but at the same time, it's pretty good because you can keep your skating legs," said Kassian.

Kassian has recently been mentioned in trade rumours. He maintains his focus is on returning to the lineup after missing almost half the season. Where he fits in will surely be a focal point for debate when he does get back.

"You never like to hear that. I love Vancouver. I love to play for this team, but that's the business we're in. Is it true? I don't know," he said of the trade speculation.

"I have a lot to prove when I get back. I know myself that I've kind of underachieved so far. I'm looking forward to getting back and working my way into the lineup."

The Canucks' Zack Kassian looks for a rebound next to Wild goaltender Darcy Kuemper last February. Kassian hasn't played since Nov. 25 because of a finger injury. BEN NELMS/GETTY IMAGES

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"I have a lot to prove when I get back. I know myself that I've kind of underachieved so far."
Canucks foward Zack Kassian

Hospitalized

Hansen could play Monday: Desjardins

Jannik Hansen was not on the ice Sunday, less than 24 hours after a frightening incident in Saturday's game against the Calgary Flames.

Hansen collapsed briefly on the Vancouver bench seconds after he took a hit from Dennis Wideman. Hansen was unable to catch his breath after the hit. He left the game and was taken to hospital.

Jannik Hansen
GETTY IMAGES

On Sunday, head coach Willie Desjardins said Hansen was kept overnight at hospital as a precaution.

Desjardins thinks the veteran winger will be in the lineup Monday against Arizona.

"At the time on the bench, you didn't really know what it was and that's the problem," said Desjardins.

"But he just took a real hard hit and he was having trouble getting his breath. There wasn't more than that."

Tedford has potential to be more than a coach with Leos

The Lions' new head coach Jeff Tedford pauses during a news conference in Surrey on Friday. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The unveiling of a new head coach was like opening up that big, shiny present under the Christmas tree for the B.C. Lions.

"Christmas came early for the B.C. Lions," said general manager Wally Buono on Friday, after the Leos introduced Jeff Tedford as the club's newest head coach.

Tedford is on a two-year contract with the Lions. He's had plenty of experience coaching down south in college programs and in the NFL as an offensive co-ordinator. So, there's bound to be speculation about his commitment to this team and the CFL if a more lucrative job opens up in the U.S.

"I think we could have probably got three years if we pushed. I think mutually both of us thought let's make sure this works first for everybody," said Lions president and CEO Dennis Skulsky.

Skulsky praised Tedford's ability to recruit players and as an administrator, strengths that he would have formed over the years at a university program.

That may lead to him being the prime candidate to take over the reigns of the franchise in the event that Buono decides to step away from the game when his current deal, which has two years remaining on it, expires.

"He's a hire for us that could potentially be more than a head coach," said Skulsky.

"My job, our job, is succession planning and keeping in mind that the organization needs to have strong leadership in place after Dennis Skulsky and Wally Buono."

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Seahawks rounding into shape

NFL. Defending champs set franchise record in offensive yardage, rout Cardinals to move into tie for division lead

The Seattle Seahawks sure look like Super Bowl material again after dominating Arizona with a stifling defence and dynamic offence.

Russell Wilson threw for two touchdowns and ran for another, Seattle set a franchise record with 596 yards of offence and the streaking Seahawks closed in on another NFC West title with a 35-6 romp over the Arizona Cardinals on Sunday night.

Seattle (11-4) moved into a tie with Arizona (11-4) for first in the NFC West and the Seahawks hold the tiebreaker by virtue of two wins over the Cardinals.

Wilson had the longest run of his career (55 yards) and matched the longest pass of his career (80) in the Seahawks' fifth straight victory.

Marshawn Lynch sat out the first quarter with what the team called an "upset stomach," then came in to score on a six-yard run in the second quarter and a spectacular, multiple tackle-breaking 79-yard scoring run in Seattle's 21-point fourth quarter.

After his long run, Lynch spun around in the air and grabbed his crotch facing the field before falling to the turf.

A Seattle win at home over St. Louis in next weekend's regular-season finale would clinch the No. 1 seed in the NFC for the defending Super Bowl champs.

Arizona's only hope of winning the division is that the Seahawks lose to the Rams and the Cardinals win at San Francisco. Otherwise, Arizona will be relegated to a wild-card spot and a first-round game on the road.

The loss was the Cardinals' only one at home in eight games.

Third-string quarterback Ryan Lindley, pressed into action with an injury to Drew Stanton, was 18 for 216 yards and an interception.

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Week 16

35	6
Seahawks	Cardinals

- **Playoff outlook.** Dallas clinched the NFC East with a rout of Indianapolis, ending any chance for Philadelphia to make it.
- The Pittsburgh Steelers beat Kansas City 20-12 to secure at least a wild-card berth.
- Green Bay topped Tampa Bay 20-3 and heads home for next Sunday's showdown with Detroit for the NFC North crown.
- New England earned an AFC first-round bye with its 17-16 win at the New York Jets. The Patriots can earn home-field throughout the AFC playoffs with a win over Buffalo next week.

Seahawks tight end Luke Willson, from LaSalle, Ont., catches an 80-yard touchdown pass against the Cardinals on Sunday night in Glendale, Ariz. Willson had two touchdown receptions in the game. CHRISTIAN PETERSEN/GETTY IMAGES

Lazar provides spark for Canada in exhibition win

Sweden's Jacob de la Rose takes a hit from Canada's Frederik Gauthier, left, and Madison Bowey on Sunday night in Ottawa. FRED CHARTRAND/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Curtis Lazar doesn't need to score goals to make an impact.

Lazar didn't pick up a single point in Canada's 5-2 win over Sweden Sunday night in world junior exhibition play, but there was no denying his impact.

The 19-year-old Lazar — the oldest player on the roster — is on loan from the Ottawa Senators for the tournament. Having NHL experience means big things are expected.

"After three months in the NHL I think he's seen a lot and he's seen many older guys in the NHL doing certain things," said Canada's coach Benoit Groulx. "You can tell maturity speaks in his case."

On Sunday

5	2
Canada	Sweden

Lazar joined the team late Friday, but Groulx says he has already made an impact.

"He's loud on the bench," said Groulx. "He likes to communicate with his teammates, likes to cheer for them, likes to tell them about positioning and stuff like that. It comes naturally for him obviously and a good hockey club needs that."

Canada got goals from five different skaters Sunday night.

Max Domi, Josh Morrissey, Anthony Duclair, Shea Theodore and Sam Reinhart scored for Canada while Eric Comrie made 17 saves.

Gustav Forsling and Toronto Maple Leafs 2014 first-round pick William Nylander had goals for Sweden.

This was Canada's first game since finalizing its roster for the IIHF world junior championship on Saturday. The tournament gets underway Dec. 26 .

The game also marked Connor McDavid's first taste of action since he suffered a broken bone in his right hand on Nov. 11. The phenom played with Lazar and Nick Ritchie and while they didn't score, the line created a number of solid chances. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Speedskating

Canadian men win silver together

The Canadian men's relay team won a silver medal Sunday while Charles Hamelin added a bronze in the men's 500-metre race on the final day of a World Cup stop in Seoul.

Hamelin, Patrick Duffy, Charle Cournoyer and Samuel Girard finished in second place in seven minutes 1.373 seconds, behind the Netherlands and ahead of China. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NBA

Raps say goodbye to T.O. with a win

They're riding a league-best six-game winning streak, a franchise-best record for this point in the season, and sit atop the Eastern Conference standings.

The Raptors won their sixth game in a row Sunday, beating the New York Knicks 118-108 behind Kyle Lowry's 22 points and nine assists ahead of a gruelling trip west. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NBA

James, Waiters help Cavs sink Grizz

LeBron James had 25 points and 11 assists, Dion Waiters scored 13 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter and the Cleveland Cavaliers handled one of the Western Conference's best teams, beating the Memphis Grizzlies 105-91 on Sunday.

Marc Gasol scored 23 and added 11 rebounds for the Grizzlies, who played without forward Zach Randolph. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Women's soccer

North Korea leaps Canada in rankings

Canada has fallen one spot to No. 9 in the FIFA world women's soccer rankings.

North Korea vaulted past the Canadian women in the latest list, jumping four places to No. 7.

Germany moved into top spot, relegating the U.S. to second spot. France rose one place to third, dropping defending World Cup champion Japan to fourth. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Alpine skiing

Crash keeps Vonn waiting for record

American Lindsey Vonn's bid for a record-equalling 62nd World Cup win will have to wait a little while longer.

The four-time World Cup winner crashed out of Sunday's super-G race in Val d'Isere, France. Elisabeth Goergl beat Olympic champion Anna Fenninger by .05 seconds to lead an Austrian 1-2. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Vonn did no damage to her troublesome right knee but landed heavily on her right elbow Sunday. GIOVANNI AULETTA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Colleagues and employers may need convincing that what you are planning is going to work but it won't bother you because you have self-belief. It'll to be a great week for starting projects.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
You like surprises and that's just as well because they will be arriving every few minutes over the next couple of days. Be adventurous. Be outrageous.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Keep your wits about you today or you could lose out financially. Someone you think is a friend is actually a secret rival, so don't don't accept what they tell you without checking it out first.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
This will be an interesting time and many strange things are likely to happen over the next few days. Chances are you will meet people who challenge your worldview.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Break free of habits that hold you back from realizing your potential and today's new moon will help. Look at the big picture over the next 24 hours.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
This is one of the best times of the year for trying new things. Make the most of today's new moon to branch out creatively and do things you never have.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
A personal issue that has been causing you problems will take a turn for the better. The most important thing is that you don't try to hang on to what is now moving out of your life.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Wherever you go and whatever you do today you will meet people who inspire you to be bigger and better. You will also, in your own small way, be an inspiration to others.

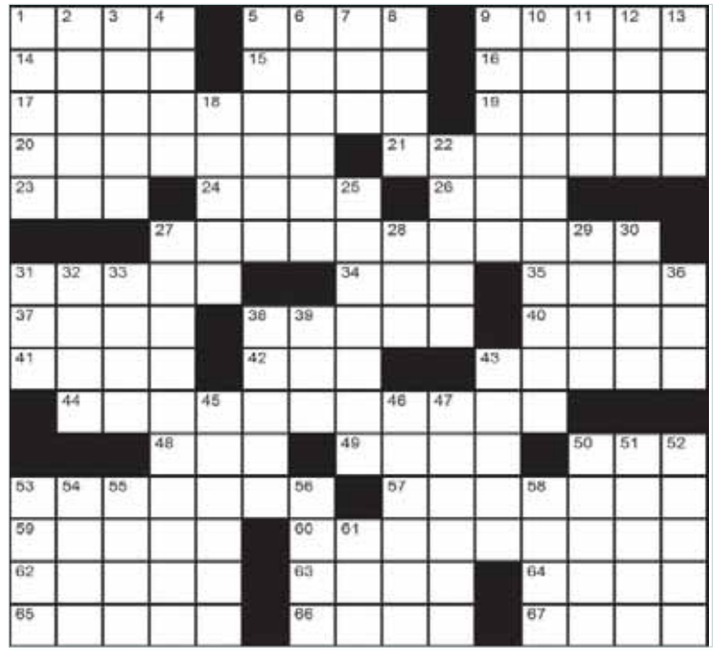
♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Unexpected changes may unsettle you today but it won't be long before you regain your balance and find ways to make them pay.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Today's new moon in your sign makes this one of the very best times of the year, especially for creative endeavors and affairs of the heart. Tackle life head on.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Someone you are close to is likely to do something that shocks you but you should have seen it coming. Why not show how much they mean to you with unconditional support?

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You will get the red carpet treatment wherever you go today. But you cannot possibly accept every invitation that comes your way, so be selective.

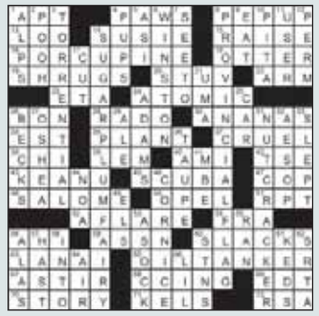
Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan



Across
1. "__ Christmas" by Wham!
5. Father-in-law for Esau
9. "We Three Kings of Orient Are" part: "_ __ of wonder..."
14. Noted volcano
15. Deviate
16. Elbow: French
17. 2008 Canadian short film starring Jonathan Torrens about Christmas foliage that retaliates
19. Bit ___ blood (Tension)
20. Festive decoration
21. Gongs
23. Select
24. Centimetre, e.g.
26. Celebrity's agt.
27. Manitoba: __ __ Provincial Park
31. Handles on swords
34. Be in debt
35. Wash-and-__
37. In the blink __ eye: 2 wds.
38. Like porridge bits
40. Mr. Foley
41. Ancient's 53
42. Drollness
43. Dancer Mr. Kelly's
44. As per #60-Across... Kevin's mom played by Canadian actress Catherine O'Hara, Kate __
48. Green, for one
49. Max __ (World Chess Champion of 1935 to 1937)
50. Telly-watcher's network
53. Tropical destinations
57. Hanukkah candelabrum
59. Eye-related prefix
60. 1990 Christmas-time movie comedy starring Macaulay Culkin: 2 wds.
62. Christmas tune: "Do You Hear What _ __?"
63. Enthusiastic
64. Chop the veggies
65. "___ luck to ya!" (Hope ya win!)
66. French 'words'
67. Swill

Down
1. Free: 2 wds.
2. "It's _ __!" (Crook-to-crook warning)
3. Hagar the Horrible's dog
4. Weight unit in China
5. More level or fair
6. Four-wheeled carriage
7. Association, briefly
8. Da's Russian opposite
9. Christmas tune: "_ __, _ Come, Emmanuel"
10. Skiing surface sort: 2 wds.
11. Big brass?
12. Eve's beloved
13. Wine hues
18. Jazz improvisations
22. Liv Tyler's 'Lord of the Rings' movies part
25. Terrier type, commonly
27. Visitor in Clement Clarke Moore's famous Christmas poem: 2 wds.
28. Sheep sort
29. Hollywood icon James
30. Conserve
31. Christmas, e.g.
32. "Let me know __ __ in your way."
33. Secular
36. Home base, shortly
38. Baby barn bird
39. Garlic: French
43. Actress Ms. Davis
45. Northern Lights = __ Borealis
46. Mountain's top
47. Some fabrics
50. Way to cook
51. Baccarat call
52. Little bird's sound
53. Churn
54. Lingering noise
55. Cooking fat
56. Pillow cover
58. Alberta town
61. Egg-related prefix

Friday's Crossword



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Friday's Sudoku

1	2	4	3	6	9	7	8	5
5	8	3	7	4	2	1	9	6
7	9	6	1	8	5	2	3	4
4	3	2	9	7	6	8	5	1
6	1	5	8	2	3	9	4	7
8	7	9	4	5	1	3	6	2
2	4	7	6	9	8	5	1	3
3	6	8	5	1	7	4	2	9
9	5	1	2	3	4	6	7	8

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4		6					8	1
	9	7		2			5	

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